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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with SFI Seafood Industry Training Package Version 2.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has:

- participated in at least five crocodile euthanasia/destruction activities.

In doing the above, there must also be evidence that the individual has:

- complied with crocodile risk and safety standards
- euthanised or destroyed crocodiles humanely
- complied with biosecurity guidelines
- followed legislation/regulation and codes of practice associated with crocodile euthanasia or destruction.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- reasons for euthanising/destroying crocodiles:
 - sick crocodiles
 - population management
- equipment most commonly used for crocodile euthanasia and/or destruction:
 - electrical stunner
 - ropes
 - capture device
 - firearms
- crocodile anatomy
- how to use different euthanasia/destruction equipment and materials
- relevant conservation legislation and codes for euthanasia/destruction methods:
 - humane bolt pistol or appropriate calibre bullet directly to the brain

- instantaneously severing the spine behind the head and immediately inserting a rod into the brain (pithing)
- the principles of animal welfare and ethics, and codes of practice relevant to crocodile welfare
- handling deceased crocodiles with dignity
- hygiene principles and cleaning processes
- post-mortem storage if laboratory testing is required
- biosecurity guidelines for crocodile carcasses
- risks and workplace health and safety issues associated with crocodile operations
- culturally sensitive communication protocol.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials, including access to:
 - appropriate firearms
 - personal protective equipment
 - live and deceased crocodiles and/or crocodile replicas where assessment would be unsafe, impractical or unethical
- specifications:
 - crocodile safety documentation, policies and procedures
- relationships:
 - relevant personnel.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=e31d8c6b-1608-4d77-9f71-9ee749456273>